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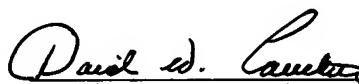
Enclosed herewith for filing are:

- 1) The patent application of Zhiqiang Zhang, Richard J. Baumgart, Frances E. Lockwood, Michael A. Dituro, Daniel J. Dotson, and Wen-Chen Su including specification, drawings, and claim;
- 2) Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- 3) Abstract of the Invention;
- 4) Two (2) pages of informal drawings;
- 5) Express Mail Certificate; and
- 6) A return postcard showing receipt of the above items.

Please process this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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**TRANSMITTAL OF DOCUMENTS  
FOR FILING A CONTINUATION-IN-PART APPLICATION**

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a Continuation-In-Part application for a 'Peelable Coating Composition' by Zhiqiang Zhang, Richard J. Baumgart, Frances E. Lockwood, Michael A. Dituro, Daniel J. Dotson, and Wen-Chen Su.

The enclosed U.S. Continuation-In-Part Patent Application includes a specification, claims, an Abstract, informal drawings, and Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The above-identified application claims priority from prior copending parent application Serial No. 09/815,874 for a 'Peelable Foam Coating Composition' filed on March 23, 2001; Serial No. 09/693,366 filed on October 20, 2000 for a 'Peelable and Expandable Polymeric Coating Composition', and Provisional applications Serial No. 60/500,290 filed on September 4, 2003 and Serial No. 60/191,506 filed on March 23, 2000 all of which are incorporated herein and all of which have been assigned to ASHLAND INC.

The specification includes as the first sentence:

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No patent has issued, and no abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has occurred in the above-identified prior application.

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